

SEU holds national seminar and award distribution ceremony

Southeast University (SEU) organised a seminar on "Role of Media in Promoting Quality Education in the Private Sector" on July 31, 2019 at the Seminar Hall of SEU, Banani, Dhaka. Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury MP, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, was present as the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Kazi Shahidullah, Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC) and M. Kamaluddin Chowdhury, Representative Member, Board of Trustees, SEU Trust attended as guest of honour. Saiful Alam, Editor of Daily Jugantor; Anisul Hoque, Associate Editor of Daily Prothom Alo; Joy E Mamun, Head of News, ATN Bangla; and Rahul Raha, Head of News, NEWS 24 were present as special guests.

Prof. Dr. ANM Meshquat Uddin, VC of SEU chaired the seminar while Syed Ishtiaque Reza, Editor-in-Chief of GTV presented the keynote paper. Mohammad Imtiaz, Director of BCPR, SEU delivered the welcome speech. Fourteen journalists from print and electronic media were specially awarded in this seminar. All guests of the seminar thanked SEU for this unique initiative. Among others, Pro-VC, Registrar, Chairmen, officials and senior journalists from different print and electronic media were also present in the seminar.

BIZ BEE launches latest edition of "Vision"



The launching ceremony of "Vision - Business Then and Now" by BRAC University Business Club (BIZ BEE) was held on July 29, 2019, inside the BRACU Auditorium.

Vision is the exclusive business magazine is a unique creation of BIZ BEE. Being the sole magazine published by BRAC University, Vision is not only informative but also reflects the different aspects of business. The published magazines are distributed among different business organizations as well as students of different universities, all over Bangladesh.

In the first segment of the programme, a panel discussion was held on the theme of "Business Then and Now". The panel discussion was run by some young corporates like Syed Alamgir, Managing Director, ACI Foods Limited; Najmus Ahmed Albab, Founder & CEO, Lighthouse Bangladesh; Uzayr Hafiz, Assistant Director, Sales & Marketing, Quality Integrated Agro Limited; and Drabir Alam, COO, X Integrated Communication Agency.

The second segment - the launching ceremony - was blessed with the presence of Prof. Vincent Chang, VC, BRACU; Lt. Col. Md. Foyzul Islam (Retd.), Register, BRACU and other faculty members and students of BRACU. There were some short speeches delivered by the VC; Registrar; Syed Hasan Ahmed Anik, Chief Editor, Vision; Ahad Saykat, Chief Designer, Vision and more.



TEDxBUET organises second edition

TEDxBUET recently for the second time organised an event that brought stories of people who are successful in life. The event chronicles the tales of those who made the impossible possible, those who turned the unthinkable into the quotidian.

Speakers at the event were Akram Khan, former Bangladesh cricket team captain; Nishat Mazumder, first Bangladeshi woman to scale Mount Everest; Major General Abu Sayeed Md. Masud, Chairman of Jolshiri Abashon; Atiqul Islam, Mayor of Dhaka North City Corporation; and Dr. Celia Shahnaz, Chair of IEEE Bangladesh Section and Professor in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, BUET.

The attendees were greeted by TEDxBUET Moderator Dr. MD Sabbir Mostafa Khan; Co-Moderator Dr. Celia Shahnaz; Climate Change researcher and TEDxBUET Co-Moderator Sadia Binte Mahtab; licensee Maftahul Islam; and Co-Organiser Alif Al Arefin Prophan.

TED is a non-profit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less). TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics - from science to business to global issues - in more than 100 languages.

IIT-DU organises workshop on DevOps

Institute of Information Technology, University of Dhaka (IIT-DU) organised a workshop on DevOps on Aug 3-4, 2019. The workshop was conducted to inform and train students and industry aspirants on the application and adoption of DevOps in software projects.

The two day-long workshop consisted of six sessions, conducted by industry experts Mohammad Mizanur Rahman (Brainstation-23), Syedur Rahman (The Jaxara It Ltd.), Ratul Basak (Secure Link Services Ltd.) and Bazlur Rahman Rokon (bKash Limited).

Fifty participants joined the workshop, which included students of IIT-DU as well as 13 software engineering students from universities across the country, and 12 young industry professionals.

The event was live streamed via Zoom, supported by Bangladesh Research and Education Network (BdREN). Secure Link Services Ltd. also assisted in organising the event. The institute's DSSE (Distributed Systems & Software Engineering) Student Research Group initiated and managed the whole event.

As the first national training workshop on DevOps, this event works as a starting point to integrate DevOps in the national software engineering curriculum.

NUB organises inauguration programme of 100th birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

The inauguration programme of 100th birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was held at the Auditorium of Northern University Bangladesh (NUB) recently. Hasan Mahmud MP, Minister of Information was present as the chief guest and Dr. Mosiur Rahman, Economic Adviser to PM was present as the guest of honour. Poet Habibullah Siraji, Director General of Bangla Academy and Dr. Anwar Hossain, VC of NUB were also present as the special guests. Dr Yusuf Md. Abdullah, Chairman of the NUB Trustee Board and VC of Northern University of Business and Technology Khulna presided over the programme.

Hasan Mahmud MP said, "This research center has been established to preserve the history and heritage of the nation in the sincere efforts of Northern University Bangladesh. It will also help the new generation to understand the personality, heroism, honesty, patriotism, political insight, and integrity and leadership qualities of the father of the nation".

There are many rare manuscripts and books published home and abroad are available in hard copies in the research center. Therefore, the authority expects that the research center will become an essential center for learning and research for many people including students, teachers, officials, staffs, researchers and general as well to know more about Bangabandhu. People of all walks of life are welcomed here cordially.

NSU organises seminar on preventing terrorism and extremism

North South University (NSU), in collaboration with Anti Terrorism Unit, Bangladesh Police organised a seminar on "Preventing Terrorism & Extremism Through Community Engagement" on August 5, 2019 at its own campus in Bashundhara. The objective of this seminar was to create awareness against negativity such as terrorism and radicalization among the students.

Kanbar Hossein-Bor, British Deputy High Commissioner to Bangladesh was present as the chief guest on the seminar. Freedom Fighter Lion Benajir Ahmed, Chairman, Board of Trustees, NSU; M. A. Kashem, Chairman Disciplinary Committee and Former Chairman, Board of Trustees, NSU were present as special guests. Md. Abul Kashem, BPM-Sheba, Additional Inspector General, Bangladesh Police spoke as guest of honour. Md. Moniruz-zaman, BPM, PPM, Additional Deputy Inspector General, Anti-Terrorism Unit, Bangladesh Police; Lucy Daley, Second Secretary, British High Commission, Bangladesh and Karl Clark, Program Director, U.S. Department of Justice ICITAP were also present during the seminar. Prof. Dr. Atiqul Islam, VC, NSU chaired the session.

Among others, high officials from US Embassy and Anti-terrorism Unit (ATU) of Bangladesh Police, Deans of different schools, Directors, administrative heads, faculty members, other senior officials, and students of NSU were also present during this seminar.